#### DR. RICHARD F. SOWINSKI

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Sixty Day Notice of Intent to Sue AVISION LABS, INC. and All of Its Operating Affiliates Under Health & Safety Code Sections 25249.6

Dr. Richard F. Sowinski (hereinafter the "Noticing Party") hereby provides this Amended Notice of Intent to Sue Under Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5, et seq (the "Notice") to Chungli Chou, the President of Avision Labs, Inc. and all of its operating affiliates (hereinafter referred to collectively as "AVISION"), as well as the governmental entities on the attached proof of service. The Noticing Party lives at the above address but is represented by counsel and requests that any correspondence or communications be directed to his counsel, Anthony G. Graham, of the law firm of Graham & Martin, LLP, at 950 South Coast Drive, Suite 220, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Telephone: (714) 850-9390 and Facsimile: (714) 850-9392.

This Notice is intended to inform AVISION that it is in violation of Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (commencing with Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5) (hereinafter "Proposition 65"), specifically Section 25249.6. Proposition 65 states that when a party, such as AVISION, an entity with more than ten employees, has been or is knowingly and intentionally exposing its customers and users of its products to a detectable level of any chemical designated by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity (the "Designated Chemicals"), it has violated the statute unless, prior to such exposure, it provides clear and reasonable warning of the exposure to the potentially exposed persons (Health & Safety Code § 25249.6). AVISION manufactures, distributes, sells and markets copiers ("the Consumer Products") in California through retail outlets, which when operated or used emit detectable levels of Designated Chemicals. The Consumer Products relevant to this Notice are identified on Exhibit A hereto. AVISION however has not placed on the any of the Consumer Products, its packaging or marketing materials, nor anywhere on its internet website a clear and reasonable warning that use of any such Consumer Products will expose the user to a Designated Chemical. AVISION is therefore violating Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6.

In the ordinary course of its business, AVISION manufactures, distributes and offers for sale through retail outlets the copiers identified on Exhibit A hereto. It has been doing so for at least one year prior to the date of this Notice.

Photocopy machines produce hazardous emissions during their operation which include include Benzene, styrene oxide, Ethylbenzene, Napthalene, toluene, 1,1,2,2, Tetrachlorethane, 1-Nitropyrene, and Trichlorokethylene, chemicals known to the State to cause cancer, birth defects, and/or reproductive harm. These chemicals pose a significant health risk and are emitted without a clear and reasonable warning as required by The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) Health & Safety Code § 25249.6.

A photocopy machine is an electronic duplicator that fuses a reproduced image to plain bond paper. Photocopy machines work as follows:

- A copier drum is given a positive charge.
- The image from the original copy illuminates the charged drum and a latent image is formed.
- Static electricity attracts toner to the drum surface and a visible image is formed.
- Toner on the drum is transferred to paper by positive charging.

- After the image transfer process is completed, the paper is separated from the drum surface.
- Toner on the copy paper is firmly fixed when the paper runs between heat and pressure rollers.
- A cleaning blade wipes off excess toner.
- The drum is exposed by a neon lamp to erase remaining static charge.

The Consumer Products, when used in the ordinary course of business, emit vapors, gases and particles containing Designated Chemicals. Each of the Consumer Products identified on Exhibit A hereto emit, when in operation or use, the following Designated Chemicals: Benzene, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive toxicity; styrene oxide, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer; Ethylbenzene, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer; Napthalene, a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity; 1,1,2,2, Tetrachlorethane, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer; 1-Nitropyrene, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and Trichlorokethylene, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Persons using the products identified on Exhibit A will be exposed to these Designated Chemicals primarily by inhalation. None of the products identified on Exhibit A hereto have a clear and reasonable warning, as required under Proposition 65, informing persons either purchasing or using the products that use of such products will result in exposures to the identified Designated Chemicals.

Proposition 65 requires that notice and intent to sue be given to AVISION sixty days before a suit is filed. With this letter, Dr. Sowinski gives notice of the alleged violations to AVISION and the appropriate governmental authorities. This notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 that are currently known to Dr. Sowinski from information now available to him. Dr. Sowinski reserves the right to amend this Notice to inform AVISION of other violations and/or exposures as it gathers further information. With the copy of this amended notice submitted to AVISION, a copy is provided of "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary."

Dated: August 25, 2008

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Anthony G. Graham Esq.

## **AVISION EXHIBIT A**

#### **Model Number:**

AM3200

AM3230

AM3100L

**V2100** 

V2500

V4800

V5100

**DS310F** 

**DS610CU** 

**DS8000C** 

AV121

AV122

AV210/210C2

AV220/220CS

**AV820C Plus** 

**AV830C Plus** 

AV3200C

AV3750SU

AV3800

**AV3850SU** 

AV8050U

AV8050S

AV8300

AV8350

AV610CS



# OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65); A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (commonly known as "Proposition 55"). A copy of this summary must be included as an attachment to any notice of violation served upon an alleged violator of the Act. The summary provides basic information about the provisions of the law, and is intended to serve only as a convenient source of general information. It is not intended to provide authoritative guidance on the meaning or application of the law. The reader is directed to the statute and its implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

Proposition 65 appears in Callfornia law as Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 25249.13. Regulations that provide more specific guidance on compliance, and that specify procedures to be followed by the State in carrying out certain aspects of the law, are found in Title 22 of the Callfornia Code of Regulations, Sections 12000 through 14000.

## WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

The "Governor's List." Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list must be updated at least once a year. Over 550 chemicals have been listed as of May 1, 1996. Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under this law. Businesses that produce, use, release or otherwise engage in activities involving those chemicals must comply with the following:

Clear and reasonable warnings. A business is required to warn a person before "knowingly and intentionally" exposing that person to a listed chemical. The warning given must be "clear and reasonable." This means that the warning must: (1) clearly make known that the chemical involved is known to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm; and (2) be given in such a way that it will effectively reach the person before or she is exposed. Exposures are exempt from the warning requirement if they occur less than twelve months after the date of listing of the chemical.

Prohibition from discharges into drinking water. A business must not knowingly discharge or release a listed chemical into water or onto land where it passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Discharges are exempt from this requirement if they occur less than twenty months after the date of listing of the chemical.

# DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

#### Yes. The law exempts:

Governmental agencies and public water utilities. All agencies of the federal, State or local government, as well as entities operating public water systems, are exempt.

Businesses with nine or fewer employees. Neither the warning requirement nor the discharge prohibition applies to a business that employees total of nine or fewer employees.

Exposures that policy in ignificant risk of cancer. For obemicals that are listed as known to the late to cause cancer ("carcinogens"), a warning is not required if the business can demonstrate that the exposure occurs at a level that poses "no significant risk." This means that the exposure is calculated to result in not more than one excess case of cancer in 100,000 individuals exposed over a 70—year lifetime. The Proposition 65 regulations identify specific "no significant risk" levels for more than 250 listed carcinogens.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to causabirth defects or other reproductive harm ("reproductive toxicants"), warning is not required if the business can demonstrate that the exposurability produce no observable effect, even at 1,000 times the level in question. In other words, the level of exposure must be below the "no observable effect level (NOEL)," divided by a 1,000-fold safety or uncertaint factor. The "no observable effect level" is the highest dose level which has not been associated with an observable adverse reproductive or developmental effect.

Discharges that do not result in a "significant amount" of the lister chemical entering into any source of drinking water. The prohibition from discharges into drinking water does not apply if the discharger able to demonstrate that a "significant amount" of the listed chemical hours does not or will not enter any drinking water source, and that the discharge complies with all other applicable laws, regulations, permits, or others. A "significant amount" means any detectable amount, except an amount that would meet the "no significant risk" "no observable effect" test if an individual were exposed to such amount in drinking water.

#### HOW IS PROPOSITION 65 ENFORCED?

Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits. These lawsuits may brought by the Attorney General, any district attorney, or certain city tomeys (those in cities with a population exceeding 750,000). Lawst may also be brought by private parties acting in the public interest, only after providing notice of the allegedviolation to the Anomey Geral, the appropriate district attorney and city attorney, and the business cused of the violation. The notice must provide adequate informationallow the recipient to assess the nature of the alleged violation. A not must comply with the information and procedural requirements specifin regulations (Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 129 A private party may not pursue an enforcement action directly to Proposition 65 if one of the governmental officials noted above init an action within sixty days of the notice.

A business found to be in violation of Proposition 65 is subject to penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation, in addition, the ness may be ordered by a court of law to stop committing the violation.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...

Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's osition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900.

§ 14000. Chemicals Required by State or Federal Law Have Been Tested for Potential to Cause Cancer or Reproductive Toxicity, but Whi Have Not Been Adequately Tested As Required.

(a) The Sale Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1 quites the Governor to publish a list of chemicals formally requires to federal agencies to have testing for carcinogenicity or requive toxicity, but that the state's qualified experts have not found been adequately tested as required [Health and Safety Code 25 24]

Readers should note a chemical that alread es been designated as known to the state to cause Cancer or reproductive toxicity is not included. in the following listing as requiring additional testing for that particular toxicological endpoint. However, the "data gap" may continue to exist, for purposes of the state or federal agency's requirements. Additional information on the requirements for testing may be obtained from the specinc agency identified below.

(b) Chemicals required to be tested by the California Department of

Pesticide Regulation.

The Birth Defect Prevention Act of 1984 (SB 950) mandates that the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) review chronic wicology studies supporting the registration of pesticidal active ingredients. Missing or unacceptable studies are identified as data gaps. The studies are conducted to fulfill generic data requirements of the Federal Insectione, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), which is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The studies are reviewed by CDPR according to guidelines and standards promulgated under FIFRA. Thus, older studies may not meet current guidelines. The existence of a data gap for a compound does not indicate a total

lack of information on the Carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity of the incompound, in some cases, information exists in the open scientific literanire, but SB 950 requires specific additional information. A data gap does not necessarily indicate that an oncogenic or reproductive hazard exists. not necessarily intuitate a data gap is still considered to be present unill the study is reviewed and found to be acceptable.

Following is a listing of SB 950 data gaps for oncogenicity, reproduction, and terstology studies for the first 200 pesticidal active ingredients. uon, and interior studies data gaps are filled by additional data or replace-

For purposes of this section, "one mouse" means oncogenicity in mice, "one rat" means oncogenicity in rats, "repro" means reproduction, "tera "one rat means teratogenicity in rodents, "tera rabbit" means teratogenic-

ity in the dout.  Chemical	Testing Needed
Bendiocart	one rat, repro, tera rodent .
Chloroneb	one rat, one mouse, repro, tera- rodent, tera rabbit
PCP Petroleum distillates, aromatic	repro, one ral one rat, one mouse, repro, sera rodeni, tera rabbil

(c) Chemicals required to be tested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Toxic Substances.

Under Section 4(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, testing of a chemical is required when that chemical may present an unreasonable risk, or is produced in substantial quantities and enters the environment nsk, or is produced in sor may have significant or substantial human ex-

For purposes of this section, "tera" means teratogenicity, "rtox" means reproductive toxicity, "one" means oncogenicity.

Chemical	Testing Needed
Alkyl (C12-13) plycidyl ether —Amyl methyl ether	noz, tera
Bisphenol A diglycidyl ether  Cycloberane*	onc, nox
Glycidyl methocrylate*	icra
1,6-Hexamethylene dilipocyanate	noz, iera
N-Mathylpymolidone	one, nox, ten
Phenol	nox

ction 4 health effects testing programs for \* The Toxic Substances Cont E have been completed and the U.S. Envicyclohexane and glycidyl methach ronnental Protection Agency's review of the testing program data is currently un-

. (d) Chemicals required to be tessed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for the regulation of pesticides under the Federal Insectionide, Fungicide, and Rodenucide Act (FIFRA), FIFRA requires EPA to register pesticides based on data adequate to demon strate that they will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to people or the environment when used in acrosdance with their EPA-approved labels.

in 1988, FIFRA was amended to strengthen EPA's posticide regulatory authority and responsibilities to reregister pesticides registered prior to 1984 to ensure they meet todiny's stringent scientific and regulatory standards. Reregistration requires registrants to develop up-to-date data bases for each pesticide active ingredient. As part of the reregistration process, modifications may be retaide to registrations, labels or tolerances to ensure they are protective of human health and the environment. Also, recevisuration reviews will identify any pesticides where regulatory action may be necessary to deal with unreasonable risks. EPA has been directed to accelerate the reregistration process so that the entire process is completed by 1997. The 1988 amendments set out a five-phase schedule to accomplish this task with deadlines applying to both pesticide resiswants and the EPA. These amendments are requiring a substantial number of new studies to be conducted and old studies to be reformatted for EPA review to ensure they are a dequate. EPA may, in the future, request additional data or information to further evaluate arry concerns over the safety of pesticide products.

The chemicals listed below are those for which data are unavailable or inadequate to characterize oncogenicity, teratogenicity, or reproductive effects potential. For purposes of this section, "one" means oncogenicity, "ters" means teratogenicity, and "repro" means reproductive toxic-

ity. Chemical	Data Requirements
Acrolein	OUC' FELF
Alkyl imidszolines	tera
Ашенув	repre, tera
4-Aminopyridine .	onc, repre, tera
4-T-Amylphenol	ouc, repro
Aquashade	onc, repro, sera.
Bensulide	DOC, repro, term
Benzisothiazoline-3-one	OOC, tepro, term
Brodilacoum	repro
Bromonitrostyrene	tera
Busan 77	repro
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Chloriburenol methyl	tera
Chlorophacinone	tera
Chioropicrin .	coc, repro
Chromated arsenicals	le:n
Cyclosic	DOC
Cypennethrin	ooc, repro, tera
DCNA	repro, tera
Dibromodicysnobusne	ten.
Dictolop-methyl	OOC, ICTS
Dicrotophos	ooc, repro
Dihalodialkylhydantoim	onc, repro, terra
Dimethepin	OOC, TEPTO, NEEDL
Dimethyldithiocarbamate	במכ, זכורם, נכדם
Dinocap and its compounds	atora.
Diphacinone and salu	ODC, TEDED, BETTA
Diphenylamine .	Onc., terra
Dipropyl isocinchomeronate	терго
Diuron	Onc
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	Doia Ramenis
Chemical	one, repro, tera
Doding	one, repropera
	one, tepro, tera
Endolhail and salts	onc
Etholumerate	tera
Ethoxyquin	liei g
<u></u>	tera
Fenthion	
Fenyaleraic	one, repro, tera
Fluvalinaic	repro, tera
	tera
Hydroxy-methyldithiocarbamate	
	ogc ·
lmaralil	one, repro, tera
	one, repro, tera
	icra
lodine-potessium iodide	tera
Iprodione	one, repro, tera
irgani	puri sahiai mer
пр	onic, repro
Lamprecide	-
	onc
Magnesium phosphide	onc
Malathion	one, term
Limen	tera
	tera
Section of the sectio	tera
Mepiqual chloride	OOC, ICTE
Meialdehyde	one, repro, tent
Methoxychior	iera .
Methyl isothiocyanate	tera ·
Methyl parathion Methyl dithiocarbamate	терго
мок 264	iera
Molinate	ichio
Wohner	
Naphthalene	*ORC
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Namhibettell selle	repro
Napropartios .	one, term
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Nicotine and perivan	one, ters
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Omadine salts	repro
Ozadiszon	GDC .
Oxyfluorien	• •
m Lulet#	lena
Perluidone	icri
Phenmediphum	onc .
1 a - # HE	· . tera
2-Phenylphenol and salts	one, term
	LCTR
Piperonyl botoxide Piperonyl botoxide	tera .
Piperonyl botoxioc Poly (hexamethylene biguanide)	one, repro
Poly (hexamethylene of Polyethoxylsted aliphatic alcohol	z onc, repro, term
Polycum	
Prometon	OUC

Propectalor

Chemical	Data Requirements
Propanil	one, repro
Proposamphos	len.
Propiconazole	onc ,
Propylene oxide	'tera
Pyr12.00	conc, repro
Pyrethrin and derivatives	סמכ, זבות
Pyrimidinone	one, terr
Sethoxydim	one :
Siduron	one, repre, tera
Sodium fluoride	tera
Sulfoneturon-methyl .	onc, ten
TET-containing compounds	one, ten
TCMB	ODC, repro, tera
Temephos	onc, ten
Tetrachlorovimphos	OCC
Tetramethrin	<b>00</b> C
Thisbendanois and salts	DOC, TEPPO, LETE.
Thidiazoron	ooc, repro, tern
Thiodicarb	tera
Thiophanate-methyl	onc, ten
Thiram	, coc .
Trisdimelon	ooc, repro ,
Triclopyr and salts	one
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7. Editorial correction of mining errors (Register 93, No. 45).

8. Amendment of subsection (d) filed 5-1-94. Submitted to OAL for mining on (Register 94, No. 31).

9. Amendment of subsections (b), (c), and (d) filed 12-23-94. Submitted to O/ for printing only (Register 95, No. 1).

10. Amendment submitted to OAL for printing only pursuant to Governm Code section 11343.8 (Register 95, No. 52).

11. Amendment filed 1-30-97; operative 1-30-97. Submitted to OAL for printing only pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25249.8 (Register 97, 5).

12. Amendment of subscritores (b), (c) and (d) filed 2-13-98; operative 2-13-Submitted to OAL for prinking only pursuant to Health and Safety Code sec 25249.8 (Register 98, No. 7).

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Animal bioassay data is admissible and generally indicative of potential effects in humans.

For purposes of this regulation, substances are present occupationally when there is a possibility of exposure either as a result of normal work operations or a reasonably foreseeable emergency resulting from work-place operations. A reasonably foreseeable emergency is one which a reasonable person should anticipate based on usual work conditions, a substance's particular chemical properties (e.g., potential for explosion, fire, reactivity), and the potential for human health hazards. A reasonably foreseeable emergency includes, but is not limited to, splils, fires, explosions, equipment failure, rupture of containers, or failure of control equipment which may or do result in a release of a hazardous substance into the workplace.

(o) Administrative Procedure Followed by the Director for the Development of the Initial List. The Director shall hold a public hearing concerning the initial list. The record will remain open 30 days after the public hearing for additional written comment. Requests to exempt a substance in a particular physical state, volume, or concentration from the provisions of Labor Code sections 6390 to 6399.2 may be made at this time. If no comments in opposition to such a request are made at the public hearing or received during the comment period, or if the Director can find no valid reason why the request should not be considered, it will be incorporated during the Director's preparation of the list.

After the public comment period the Director shall formulate the initial list and send it to the Standards Board for approval. After receipt of the list or a modified list from the Standards Board, the Director will adopt the list and file it with the Office of Administrative Law.

(c) Concentration Requirement. In determining whether the concentration requirement of a substance should be changed pursuant to Labor Code section 6383, the Director shall consider valid and substantial evidence. Valid and substantial evidence. Valid and substantial evidence shall consist of clinical evidence or toxicological studies including, but not limited to, animal bioassay tests, short-term in vitro tests, and human epidemiological studies. Upon adoption, a regulation indicating the concentration requirement for a substance shall consist of a footnote on the list.

(d) Procedures for Modifying the List. The Director will consider petitions from any member of the public to modify the list or the concentration requirements, pursuant to the procedures specified in Government Code section 11347.1. With petitions to modify the list, the Director shall make any necessary deletions or additions in accordance with the procedures herein set forth for establishing the list. The Director will review the existing list at least every two years and shall make any necessary additions or deletions in accordance with the procedures herein set forth for establishing the list.

(c) Criteria for Modifying the List. Petitions to add or remove a substance on the list, modify the concentration level of a substance, or reference when a particular substance is present in a physical state which does not pose any human health risk must be accompanied with relevant and sufficient scientific data which may include, but is not limited to, short-term tests, animal studies, human epidemiological studies, and clinical data. If the applicant does not include the complete content of a referenced study or other document, there must be sufficient information to permit the Director to identify and obtain the referenced material. The petitioner flears the burden of justifying any proposed modification of the list.

The Director shall consider all evidence submitted, including negative and positive evidence. All evidence must be based on properly designed studies for toxicological endpoints indicating adverse health effects in humans, e.g., carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, neurotoxicity, organ damage/effects.

For purposes of this regulation, animal data is admissible and generally indicative of potential effects in humans.

The absence of a particular category of studies shall not be used to prove the absence of risk.

inherent insensitivities, negative results must be ree valuated in light of the limits of sensitivity of each study, its test design, and the protocol followed.

in evaluating different results among proper tests, as a general rule, positive results shall be given more weight than negative results for purposes of including a substance on the list or modifying the list in reference to concentration, physical state or volume, so that appropriate information may be provided regarding those positive results. In each case, the relative sensitivity of each test shall be a factor in resolving such conflicts.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 6380, Labor Code, Reference: Sections 6361, 6380, 6380.5, 6382 and 6383, Labor Code, HISTORY

- 1. New article 5 (section 337) filed 11-5-81; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 81, No. 45).
- Amendment of subsection (d) filed 1-15-57; effective upon filing pursuant to Government Code section 11346.2(d) (Register 57, No. 3).
- 3. Editorial correction of HISTORY 2. (Register 91, No. 19).

# § 338. Special Procedures for Supplementary Enforcement of State Plan Requirements Concerning Proposition 65.

(a) This section sets forth special procedures necessary to comply with the terms of the approval by the United States Department of Labor of the California Hazard Communication Standard, pertaining to the incorpor ration of the occupational applications of the California Safe Drinkin and Toxic Enforcement Act (hereinafter Proposition 65), as set forth i 62 Federal Register 31159 (June 6, 1997). This approval specificall placed certain conditions on the enforcement of Proposition 65 with n gard to occupational exposures, including that it does not apply to th conduct of manufacturers occurring outside the State of California, An person proceeding "in the public interest" pursuant to Health and Safe! Code § 25249.7(d) (hereinafter "Supplemental Enforcer") or any distri attorney or city attorney or prosecutor pursuant to Health and Safe Code § 25249.7(c) (hereinafter "Public Prosecutor"), who alleges the c istence of violations of Proposition 65, with respect to occupational c posures as incorporated into the California Hazard Communication Su dard (hereinafter "Suppliermental Enforcement Matter"), shall com with the requirements of this section. No Supplemental Enforcement Maner shall proceed except in compliance with the requirements of t

(b) 22 CCR § 12903, setting forth specific requirements for the contant manner of service of sixty—day notices under Proposition 65, in fect on April 22, 1997, is adopted and incorporated by reference. In action, any sixty—day notice concerning a Supplemental Enforcement A ter shall include the following statement:

"This notice alleges the violation of Proposition 65 with respect to cupational exposures governed by the California State Plan for Occutional Safety and Health. The State Plan incorporates the provision Proposition 65, as approved by Federal OSHA on June 6, 1997. This proval specifically placed certain conditions with regard to occupant exposures on Proposition 65, including that it does not apply to the duct of manufacturers occurring outside the State of California. The proval also provides that an employer may use the means of compli in the general hazard communication requirements to comply with I osition 65. It also requires that supplemental enforcement is subject supervision of the California Occupational Safety and Health Adn tration. Accordingly, any settlement, civil complaint, or substitution orders in this matter must be submitted to the Attorney Gen

- (c) A Supplemental Enforcer or Public Prosecutor who commer Supplemental Enforcement Matter shall serve a file-endorsed ex the complaint upon the Attorney General within tendays after filin the Court.
- (d) A Supplemental Enforcer or Public Prosecutor shall serve up Attorney General a copy of any motion, or opposition to a moti-

# CERTIFICATE OF MERIT Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)

#### I, Richard F. Sowinski, hereby declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice(s) in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notice have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the alleged exposures to the listed chemicals that are the subject of the action.
- Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on all other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiffs' case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.
- 4. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Costa Mesa, California on May 13, 2008.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this case. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. My business address is 950 South Coast Drive, Suite 220, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

#### I SERVED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1.) 60-Day Notice of Intent to Sue Under Health & Safety Code Section 24249.6:
- 2.) The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary (only sent to violators;
- 3.) Certificate of Merit (supporting papers sent to Attorney General only)

by enclosing a true copy of the same in a sealed envelope addressed to each person whose name and address is shown below and depositing the envelope in the United States mail with the postage fully prepaid:

Date of Mailing: September 1, 2008 Place of Mailing: Costa Mesa, California

#### NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON TO WHOM DOCUMENTS WERE MAILED:

Chungli Chou, President	California Attorney General
Avision Labs, Inc.	(Proposition 65 Enforcement Division)
6815 Mowry Avenue	1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor
Newark, CA 94560	Oakland, CA

And all entities on the attachment hereto

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 1, 2008

### ATTACHMENT TO PROOF OF SERVICE

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